

CHAFFEE MERCHANT ISSUED FOR DAMAGES

Woman Badly Burnt Through Alleged Carelessness Filling Can With Gasoline

ALEXANDER FILES SUIT

Lamp Explodes While Plaintiff Held it in Her Hands Trying to Adjust Burner

Alleged carelessness on the part of the Eganville Mercantile Co., of Chaffee, has led to a suit for damages in the amount of \$5,000.

Mrs. M. J. Stanley is the plaintiff and she is represented by attorney H. E. Alexander of this city.

Some months ago Mrs. Stanley was dangerously burned while trying to adjust a lamp which was not working to her satisfaction. Investigations showed that the lamp had been filled with gasoline, and the plaintiff contends that her grocer had made the mistake of giving her gasoline instead of coal oil.

The suit was filed last week and will be tried at the April term of the Circuit Court in Benton.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO OPEN

Confirmation of Examiners Report Received by Wire From Washington

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Examiner Patterson Pleased With Support Given by Directors and Stockholders

From best reports obtainable, the First National Bank will resume business next Tuesday or Wednesday. The officials and others most deeply interested have been holding frequent meetings, and while nothing for publication has yet developed, positive assurance has been received that matters will be adjusted in time for the bank to open its doors in the transaction of business at the time above stated.

We state by authority of the reorganization committee that a meeting of the committee was held this morning and the result of their work was recorded to the examiner. Because of the non-residence of some stockholders and similar conditions the committee has been delayed in completing its work.

Now the examiner has made his report by wire but it is required that he confirm his report through the mail and receive confirmation from the department at Washington.

Because of this necessity, the re-opening of the bank will be delayed until the first part of next week.

The reorganization committee has been working night and day and is very much gratified with the support given them by the other directors and some of the stockholders, which has helped to bring about a more speedy adjustment of the affairs. Examiner Patterson is pleased in the way the active directors of the institution have taken up this matter, and also speaks highly of the support given by nearly all the stockholders.

BOULDER CRASHES THROUGH BUILDING

Rock Released by Blasting Hurlled With Force Through Front Window

METAL CAP DISPLACED

Family Out of House at Time of Accident and No Bodily Harm Was Done

While the blasting was going on Saturday morning along the river front in the South part of town, the metal cap that is used to prevent indiscriminate hurling of missiles, was displaced and when the shot went off a large stone was hurled from the front window of the little frame house belonging to Dr. St. Avit, commonly known as the "Rock" property. The cap was torn completely out and the rock went through the house and out the kitchen door which offered but little resistance, as it was rendered a mass of splinters.

There is a family living in the house, but fortunately the place was temporarily unoccupied. No damage was done to the premises aside from the destruction of the window and door.

STORE AT BLO-MEYER VISITED BY ROBBERS

Robber Arrested and Tried in Justice Willer's Court Saturday Morning

GUILTY OF PETIT LARCENY

Burglary Charge Dropped and Defendant Agrees to Restore Stolen Money to Merchant

The store of L. H. Hobbs of Blo-Meyer, was burglarized last Thursday and \$7.50 in cash was taken from the safe besides a dollar or two in change taken from the cash drawer.

Henry Stillham was arrested and brought before Justice W. H. Willer for hearing, Saturday morning. The crime with which he was charged was petty larceny and burglary.

He offered a plea of guilty to petty larceny and was fined five dollars and costs. The charge of burglary was dismissed and the defendant agreed to restore the stolen money to the plaintiff.

Mr. Hobbs is said to be a brother of Ernest Hobbs the well known merchant of this city.

AN AUTO MAN CLOSING BIG DEAL

New Appropriation Decidedly One of the Most Desirable of Its Kind

A LABOR SAVING DEVICE

Tom Harris and Miss Arla Nelson of Oakridge Will Wed Tonight in Jackson

Tom Harris, the popular, hustling young automobile man of Jackson has met with such success in the conduct of his business, that he has decided to add to his holdings and has closed the deal for a most valuable and necessary adjunct in the way of an ornamental as well as a labor saving device. The new appropriation is decidedly one of the choicest and most desirable of its kind. In fact it is said that many other young men in his vicinity envy Mr. Harris of his success. The good fortune referred to, is that he is to take unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Arla Nelson of Oak Ridge. The young people will be united in marriage tonight at the Baptist Church in Jackson, Rev. Carnett solemnizing the event. They will make their home in Jackson, and have already equipped rooms in the home of Will Miller, the Cape to Jackson Auto man, with whom Mr. Harris has been living for sometime.

The wedding will be a quiet one, and none but relatives and near friends will be present.

MAN INJURED BY FRISCO BLASTING

Flying Missile Strikes Him on the Foot Causing a Very Painful Injury

HURLED UNDER THE CAR

Rock Was Hurlled Under Car and Struck Victim Who Thought Himself Hidden

F. M. Wilson, one of the men employed in the Frisco improvement work along the river front, suffered a most painful injury Thursday morning, from the effects of which it will be necessary for him to abandon his labor for several weeks to come.

He was struck on the foot by a flying stone that had been liberated by a blasting discharge, with the results above stated.

He was aware of the fact that the blast was to be touched off, and had concealed himself in what he thought was a place of safety. He was behind a box car, but the rock was hurled under the car striking him foot with such force as to bear him to the ground.

He was taken to the St. Charles hotel where he is stopping during his enforced discontinuance of labor.

Mrs. John Sutton and sons, Presley and Charles, from Blytheville, Ark., came to the Cape Monday with a view of locating. The boys are painters and decorators and they are contemplating opening a business in this city. They are stopping at Scott's.

Make Your Money Work

We Offer, Subject to Prior Sale, the Unsold Balance of

\$200,000.00

Issue of the Treasury Stock of the

Montgomery Shoe Company of America

(Incorporated under South Dakota Laws)

AUTHORIZED CAPITALIZATION

100,000 shares, par value of Ten Dollars each

Full Paid and Non-Assessable

STOCK ISSUED and OUTSTANDING

as per annual report of Dec. 5, 1911

60,639 Shares

Stock in Treasury.....39,361 shares
Stock authorized for sale this issue.....20,000 shares
Stock to be reserved in Treasury for future requirements of the Corporation.....19,361 shares

The Treasury Stock Has a Lien on All the Assets of the Company and Its Earnings Until Its Dividend is Paid

PURPOSES for which this stock is being sold are to equip a large factory for the manufacture of Men's and Women's High Grade Shoes, to be sold direct to the consumers from the Company's own stores and by mail.

The Corporation owns valuable Secret Processes of making shoes that have been demonstrated and found to be money-saving, also Trade-Mark that has been in use and before the public since January 7, 1897, also large mailing list of about 500,000, names of men and women, each a prospective customer, about 1000 new names being added each week.

The shoe business in St. Louis, Mo., is conducted on a basis of TWENTY PER CENT NET PROFITS on Capitalization. For instance, a concern turning its capital once during the year would make TWENTY PER CENT NET PROFIT, some of the older concerns in St. Louis turn their capital as much as THREE and FOUR times during the year.

Safeguards and Restrictions

1. NO PRIOR LIENS—No mortgages exist upon any assets of this Company and none can be created without the consent of THREE-FIFTHS of the entire stock issued.
2. NO FLOATING DEBT—The proceeds of this issue will retire the Company's bills payable, and furnish ample working capital to successfully carry on the business.
3. ESTIMATED EARNINGS—Approximately seven times the dividend requirements of this issue.
4. MANAGEMENT—Will be continued by the present Executive Officers and others who are expert shoe men of many years' experience in the shoe business.
5. SINKING FUND—Will be created to retire this issue at the option of the holder at par after FIFTY years, regardless of how many dividends have been paid.
6. GUARANTEED STOCK—Application will be made in due course to have this stock guaranteed against loss to the extent of its purchase price, by one of the strongest guaranty companies in the business.
7. Application will be made in due course to list this stock on the Boston, New York, Chicago and Saint Louis stock exchanges.
8. THIS STOCK should yield at least EIGHT PER CENT in dividends right along.

Having placed a large amount of this stock, we will receive subscriptions for the unsold balance

At Par, Ten Dollars Per Share

The subscriptions will be open Saturday, Nov. 1, 1913, and continue until unsold balance has been sold.

The right is reserved to reject any application and to allot a smaller amount than applied for.

Payments in full to be made upon allotment.

Stock will be sent with draft attached if desired.

Applications for this unsold balance may be sent direct to the

Montgomery Shoe Company of America, Inc.

Makers of "Open Eye Brand" SHOES

2635-28 Locust Street

Department J. H. J. M.

Saint Louis, Missouri

Or to the Following:

NORTHWESTERN BUSINESS AGY.
Bank of Commerce Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

J. C. THOMPSON,
Investments
Morristown, Tennessee

TOBIAS S. MILLER,
Special Representative,
2628 Locust Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

WELL KNOWN OFFICER HAS DISAPPEARED?

In Melancholy Fit A. E. Sheppard is Said to Have Hinted at Suicide

LEAVES ON NORTH TRAIN

Left Note to be Delivered to Wife Giving Statement of Debts and Instructions to Pay

Some little anxiety is being manifested by friends and acquaintances of A. E. Sheppard, jailer and deputy sheriff of this county. He has been in the Cape nearly all week in attendance of the Common Pleas Court, now in session. On Friday his actions were such as to excite attention. It is said that he has become morose and in his despondency declared his intention to end his existence. He left a note with Acey Sherrill with the request that it be sent to his wife in Jackson. The contents of the note were nothing more than a list of debts he owed and instructions to his wife as to how to dispose of them.

He was seen to board a North bound train Friday afternoon, but no one seems to know as to his intentions or destination.

The Steamers Bald Eagle and Spread Eagle passed the Cape going North Monday night, from their winter quarters in Paducah. They will enter the upper Mississippi trade.

AUD TRUE BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Attempted to Leave Moving Wagon and Was Hurlled Headlong Into Paved Street

ELBOW WAS DISLOCATED

Taken to Nearby Drug Store Where He Received Surgical Attention

Aud True, the well known transfer man of this city, suffered a most painful and serious accident Friday morning at about 3 o'clock. He was riding on the wagon of Jake Craven and when near the corner of Spanish and Merriweather he concluded to get off. He advised Craven that there was no need to stop, and in his effort to leave the moving wagon his clothing caught in the double trees and he was thrown with violent force to the street. In addition to receiving a severe shock, his right arm was dislocated at the elbow. He was rendered helpless by the fall, and was picked up and placed on the wagon by Messrs. Herbert Harrison and Cot Morrison. He was taken to Miller's Drug store where Doctors Hope and Cunningham administered necessary treatment.

The Factory Committee of the Commercial Club held a meeting Monday night to discuss several manufacturing propositions. They will hold another meeting Tuesday night to definitely pass on one of these propositions, which will be presented at the club meeting on Friday night.

SPECIAL WORK IS DONE HERE

St. Louis Wagon Factory Has Four New Ice Wagons Completed Ready for Shipment

SPECIAL ORDER FILLED

A. F. Maurer Has Reputation For Quality of Work That Extends Over Entire State

The shop where A. F. Maurer turns out his wagon work in Haarig is not such a building as would inspire awe or impress one that its imposing appearance. In fact the structure presents an uncouth and ragged exterior, but the class of work produced within its walls is possessed of such meritorious quality that its recognition is not confined to local patronage by any means. Mr. Maurer has just completed four splendid ice wagons which were made to supply an order given him by the Broadway Vehicle Company of St. Louis, and he expects to ship them to that city on the first trip of the Steamer Cape Girardeau. The fact that a vehicle concern of such proportions should have its special work done out of the city where primitive methods prevail, certainly speaks volumes for the efficiency of Mr. Maurer and the other mechanics who labor with him.

Mr. William Hinkle is contemplating opening a fish market here in the near future, and states that he will be prepared to furnish fish of all the popular varieties of fresh fish from the streams at a particular attractive price.

CAPE BOY HAS DISAPPEARED FROM HOME

Charles Blank, 14 Year Old Son of William Blank Said to Have Run Away.

FATHER IS WORRIED

Evil Influence of Bad Company is Cause Given for Youngster's Incurable Actions.

Mr. William Blank is almost prostrated over the disappearance of his fourteen year old son, Charles Blank, whom he states has gone from his home on Middle street without leaving any trace by which his whereabouts could be ascertained. Mr. Blank states that the boy has made his home with his mother since they were separated some months ago, and that on account of not having the firm and commanding influence of a father to guide him in his movements, the little fellow has been permitted to fall in with evil associates who have influenced him in running away.

Wm. Crumpecker of Morehouse, J. E. Cox of Sikeston and C. F. Adams of Oran, all important factors in the drainage and levee enterprises in Southeast Missouri, had business in the Cape Monday, and returned to their respective homes Tuesday morning. They were guests of the Terminal.